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Personally appeared before me, this September 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of August, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.
"Strike straight from the shoulder and make no apologies."

LOOKING FORWARD.

Ohio and Cuba between them may be fighting out the destinies of this country. On the outcome of the political conditions in the great commonwealth and the island empire depend possibly the fortunes of one party's candidate for the presidency. It would not be in the ordinary course of events for Taft to be nominated, should his state delegation be instructed against him in the national convention. Signal success in his mission to Cuba might render opposition of the politicians in his home state ineffective.

Whatever the significance of the battle now being waged in Ohio the country will watch the outcome with interest and try to solve the riddle of the result. A year ago Taft was sent to Ohio and his words tore Hamilton county from the grasp of Cox. This year a vigorous struggle for control of the state Republican organization was engaged in by Senators Dick and Forsaker on the one hand and Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, on the other. The senators won, but there was no apparent interest taken in the outcome by the national administration. That a struggle between opposing forces in the party should follow soon after the death of the late Senator Hanna in his life time absolute dictatorship, was only to be expected. Washington usually keeps in close touch with conditions in the states. Evidently, whatever hopes are entertained by Secretary Taft's friends in Washington, they deemed it either not necessary, or not advisable to interfere in Ohio.

Republican success in Ohio this fall is anticipated. The administration through the death of Governor Paterson has passed again into the hands of the Republicans, so that there is no danger through a state machine, while the national party majority is expected to carry the ticket safely through.

In New York the situation is much more clear. The Democratic party is hopelessly split between Jerome, Hearst and Tammany. Odell is whipped and acknowledges it, and that, too, by the forces presumed to be friendly to President Roosevelt—the better element. This assures the president the backing of his own state in national politics and lends him prestige bound to be useful in bringing over other delegations.

In Illinois and the west Cannon is to be reckoned with, if he aspires to the highest office, while in Indiana Fairbanks and Beveridge will offset each other.

Verily, the Republican party is promised a large quantity and excellent quality of presidential timber in 1908.

The first week in October promises

to be a red letter week for Paducah, visitors from three states, country neighbors, offering to open up a new territory to the trade of the city; a convention having as its object an increase in the wealth producing population of the community; a horse show that already is attracting all the fine animals, handsome youths and beautiful ladies within one hundred miles of Paducah; a visit from the governor, United States senator and all other Democratic aspirants for state offices—these with their attendant significance, excitement and pleasures will be ours from October 3 to October 6. The calendar for the week comprises registration day, October 2; Horse Show, October 3 to 6; Governor Beckham speaks in the Kentucky theater October 3; Immigration convention October 4 and 5.

Now that Senator Bailey has been retained by the Standard Oil monopoly, Democracy's trinity has been reduced. With Illinois in the hands of Sullivan, New York lost between the snapping jaws of Hearst and Murphy and Tom Taggart in bad odor, only William Jennings Bryan and Ben Tillman are left to represent the ultra virtues of the radical element.

The evening organ urges a "Change in municipal affairs. No charges are made," etc. That last is gratifying. No longer than two months ago the same paper was shouting "Out with the grafters." She's bound to put somebody out, and since no grafter can be found in the general council, she contents herself with urging a change.

In Warrick county, Indiana, Democrats and Republicans have posted a forfeit of \$500 guarantying that neither will use money or other illegal influence in the election. Possible vogue of this sort of agreement affords a sad subject of contemplation for disbursing campaign officers with sticky fingers.

Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, condemned for the murder of Millionaire Rice, says he is not seeking a pardon, but vindication. "Since the only kind of vindication possible in his case carries with it a pardon, he is safe in taking high ground."

Lexington held a Blue Grass fair, and it was a success. We are gratified. Lexington is the proper place to hold a Blue Grass fair, just as Louisville is the proper place to hold a state fair. The latter also proved eminently successful.

The Louisville Herald is of the opinion that the Louisville politicians have deserted. McCreary for Beckham. Prospects for the governor's crowd are brightening.

It is satisfying to learn that the Colorado gentleman, who was killed with a railroad sandwich died from acute indigestion and not concussion of the brain.

The Cuban government is using an armored train in fighting the insurgents. The United States tried the experiment of fighting in Cuba with Armoured soldiers.

Why not organize a Lime Kiln club in Paducah?

ONE ABSENTEE

And Arbitration Board May Not Do Anything Tonight.

In the absence from the city of J. H. Garrison, a member of the board of arbitration, it is probable that there will be no business meeting of the board tonight. The members will meet at Mr. Eli Boone's office tonight at 7:30 o'clock as determined last Friday night, but unless it is decided to fill Mr. Garrison's place, no business will be transacted and the meeting will adjourn to some time suitable to all the members.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Mrs. Mary A. Craft.

Mrs. Mary A. Craft, 44 years old, died this morning at 4:40 o'clock at her home 631 Tennessee street, of consumption. She had been ill several months. The deceased was the wife of Mr. John Craft, the well-known contracting carpenter. She leaves a husband and five children. The children are: Mrs. Will Saffer, Mrs. Ed Perdue, John Craft, Jr., Miss Lillie May Craft and Raymond Craft. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Herbert Barwell.

Herbert Barwell, 3 months old, son of James Barwell, of 1405 South Fourth street, died this morning of summer complaint. The burial will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in Oak Grove cemetery.

New Shooting Gallery.

I will open a new shooting gallery 302 Broadway; September 29, 1906. WM. BOUGENO.

THE BRUTAL HUSBAND.



Mrs. Grump: "Only fancy! A couple have just been divorced after fifty years of married life."
Hubby: "Fifty years! Great Scott! I don't wonder."

SELLING COKE

CHARGE AGAINST KENTUCKY DRUGGIST.

L. M. Stephon Accused by Two Negro Women of Dispensing the Drug—Cases in Court.

L. M. Stephon, Ninth street and Kentucky avenue, is charged in two warrants with selling cocaine in violation of the statutes, to negro "cok snufflers," but he was unable to be to court this morning, and the case was continued until tomorrow. L. M. Stephon and Gertrude English, colored, allege that they bought cocaine there. Will Lucas, colored, was fined \$25 and costs for frightening Clara Lucas with a big pistol.

Other cases: Lee Fields, colored, riding the springs of an Illinois Central passenger coach, \$5 and costs given hours to leave town; Mose Anderson, colored, for threatening Carrie Robinson, recognized for \$200 to keep the peace; John Haggerty, disorderly conduct, continued.

GOMPERS DENIES.

That There Is a Breach Between Himself and Mitchell.

New York, Sept. 25.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had a conference in this city today after a meeting of one of the sub-divisions of the civic federation. Mr. Gompers afterwards said to a reporter: "So far as published statements concerning a breach between Mr. Mitchell and myself are concerned, I can say that there is no truth in them. In the past he and I have worked in harmony all the time and I trust the future has no change in our pleasant relations." Mr. Mitchell, who was present, said: "There is not the slightest basis for such reports."

THREE KILLED; SIX INJURED.

Freight and Work Train in Collision Near Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 25.—Three men were killed and six injured in a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley railroad at Rock Cut, nine miles north of this city, this afternoon. The dead: Kinneen Edward, engineer, Lancaster, Ohio; McCreagh, Jesse, section hand, Breton, Ohio; Rushing, David, water carrier for work train, Roseville, O. Of the injured, Charles Love, of Lancaster, was hurt internally and is supposed to be dying at a hospital in this city. The cause of the collision has not been definitely determined.

Big Storms Expected to Meet.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Two great storms are moving toward the east from opposite directions. Prof. Garriott, of the weather bureau, said today that when they meet there will be a general fall in rain in the middle and western states. One of the disturbances is another West Indian hurricane, which was reported to the weather bureau this morning, to be off the west end of the island of Cuba. The other is a rainstorm, now prevailing in the northwest. The hurricane is moving northward and the northwest storm is moving southward so that, in the natural order of things they are expected to meet, and considerable damage is likely to result. The West Indian hurricane is expected to reach the Gulf coast tomorrow.

System of Efficiency.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Public Printer Stillings today inaugurated his system of efficiency as applied to government work. By it he hopes to be able at any time to give an exact statement as to the cost of any government job. Heretofore, he says, estimates have been based on theoretical lines, but he now proposes to make it a matter of exact knowledge. He declares that the new system will not impose any extra work on the printers, bookbinders or others employed in the office, but on the contrary, will secure to them proper credit for the work they individually do.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

IS GENERAL COUNCIL FOR CONDITION OF MARKET.

Board of Public Works Requested to Cut Force to That Actually Necessary.

"It is unjust to the general council to accuse the body of responsibility for the condition of the city market," said Alderman W. T. Miller, today.

"The general council did not instruct the board of public works to top cleaning the streets, but specified that the money should be used for no purpose other than taking care of the paved streets. The work on Sunday was stopped by the board of public works, and I think the council will be sustained by the members of the general council. The reason was that a member of the board saw the street cleaning force sweeping in front of a church on Sunday morning."

"The market hereafter will be leaned Saturday night. That will dispose of the refuse. The market will be closed at 9 o'clock in the future," I understand.

"The motion concerning the street department was made in the board of aldermen by myself and was as follows:

Notice Union Men.

There will be a called meeting of Central Labor union at the hall Wednesday night, September 26, with important business to be attended to. Every delegate is urged to be present as each local should be represented.

L. B. LANGSTON, President.
HENRY CARROLL, Secretary.

Mrs. Lou Pinner, of Big Rock, Tenn., has returned home after a visit to her aunts, Mrs. Mollie Cole and Mrs. Susan Kellef.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fos keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 10 cents.

While Americans take great pride and pleasure in being called "a strenuous people," it is perhaps not generally appreciated that a great many injure themselves physically—wreck nervous systems, invite premature wrinkles, gray hairs and infirmities by the hurry, worry way in which they live, neglecting in many instances proper care of the body and letting the real pleasures of life escape as a forfeit. Unrestrained strenuousness, means neurasthenia ultimately.

Neurasthenia is nerve-exhaustion and that means inefficiency of the body to carry on vital functioning. Nerve centers lag; debility ensues; listlessness and fatigue reign. Pain may be felt in the back; fullness or pressure at the top of the head; sleep is broken and without refreshment; digestion notably is weak and loss of appetite constipation and distress after eating are the rule. The headache of neurasthenia is like a band around the head; ordinarily is worse in the morning and better towards the end of day, and is probably the most common of all headaches which come for treatment.

Now, drugs do not help neurasthenia; that is admitted; and physicians have long been accustomed to send their neurasthenics away from the cities to the mountains, seashore, abroad or anywhere to find new scenes and enjoy tranquil resort. But that is expensive and there is a surer, quicker and better as well as less costly way—Osteopathy.

Osteopathy cures neurasthenia, which is but another name for nervousness, by stimulation to the nerves and the circulation.

I can show you to your satisfaction in a very few minutes why osteopathy is the sane rational cure for ALL diseases of the nerves.

Come to see me at any time between the hours of 9 and 12 in the forenoon and 2 and 5 in the afternoon. Dr. G. B. Froese, 516 Broadway. Phone 1407.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo	14.2	0.5	rise
Chattanooga	8.5	0.7	fall
Cincinnati	8.3	0.5	rise
Evansville	6.3	0.1	rise
Florence	7.8	0.3	rise
Johnsonville	10.1	2.7	rise
Louisville	3.7		St'd
Mt. Carmel	1.0	0.1	fall
Nashville—missing.			
Pittsburg	5.9	0.3	fall
Davis Island Dam	3.0	0.1	fall
St. Louis	10.9	1.4	rise
Mt. Vernon	5.4	0.2	rise
Paducah	8.0	0.9	rise

The river rose 0.9 in the last 24 hours, the gauge showing a stage of 8.0 feet this morning. Yesterday was a dull day at the wharf, only the regular boats arriving and departing. Business also was dull. The rains seem to have checked at least temporarily, the downward trend of the rivers.

The Clyde arrived from the Tennessee river last night with a small trip. After unloading at Joppa the Clyde will leave here Wednesday evening for the same river.

The clerk and mate on the Buttorff missed their train yesterday, which they were to take to Kuttigny, over to attend the trial of the fight the clerk had with three passengers yesterday. They will catch the boat at Clarksville.

Loungers at the wharfbank, who have made a specialty of sitting on and leaning against the guard rail of the gangplank, had a pointed notice this morning that such conduct was unbecoming wharfbank habits. Some wharfbank officer has driven nails from underneath the rail so that the sharp end protrudes a half inch out the top. It looks like Capt. Brown's work. It is said, "he certainly has a mean disposition."

President Roosevelt's edict of an eight-hour day is not an innovation but an enforcement of an old law. In the local ship yards there is a nine-hour day except when they are repairing a government boat. Then the eight-hour schedule is observed.

The Lyda left today for the Tennessee river after ties.

The Dick Fowler had a lazy trip to Cairo and way points this morning.

The Henry Harley was the Evansville packet today arriving late from that city.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon, will continue rising during the next 24 hours. At Paducah and Cairo will continue rising during the next several days. The Tennessee at Florence not much change during the next 12 to 24 hours, then fall. At Johnsonville, will continue rising during the next two days.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo, will rise during the next two days.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Depot Cars Stopped on Tennessee Street by Rain.

Street car traffic on Tennessee street was stopped completely at noon by the rain. It was due to a familiar but peculiar action of water on freshly laid gravel. The absorption of the water by the gravel caused it to rise completely covering the track for hundreds of feet. Outbound car No. 93, was derailed near Eleventh street, which blocked the track for an inbound car from the Memphis passenger train, loaded with passengers. The gravel was laid yesterday without packing down and today for several hundred feet on Tennessee street it could not be told whether there was a track laid on that street.

ACCIDENTAL.

Bullet May Cause Death of I. T. Henson.

I. T. Henson, a bridge carpenter employed on the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central, was brought to the city this morning at 1:20 o'clock probably mortally wounded. He has a bullet lodged somewhere in the center of the abdomen, and the physicians at the railroad hospital are unable to locate it. He was with a companion, who was examining a revolver yesterday morning near Dyersburg, when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck Henson. He is single and about 30 years old.

IN THE SNOW.

Inhabitants Are Camping Without Any Covering.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Driven from their homes by fire which practically destroyed the entire village of Kreplce, Poland, the inhabitants are suffering terrible privations. It is necessary for the homeless people to camp out. As the weather is cold their experience is terrible. Many are without shelter of any kind.

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Wednesday, Sept. 26
All are most cordially invited

Twenty Thousand Pounds of Honey Found In One Back Yard In Paducah

Five tons of honey worth \$1,250 at wholesale, in one back yard in the city of Paducah, probably 50 by 40 feet. Do you believe it? But wait till you hear the whole story. Before the season is over the owner of the bees, which produce this honey, will have gotten five additional tons of honey—20,000 pounds—\$2,500. The bee hives which produce twenty thousand pounds of honey are owned by Mr. W. M. Jones, the real estate dealer, and most of them are in his back yard, 333 North Seventh street. He has no fear of being robbed. A bear might be able to endure an attack by bees, but no human being. Who goes into that yard without knowing the bee business, hardly would come out alive should they attack him. This business does not spring up in a night. Mr. Jones has spent years in the study of the subject. It may safely be said that no other man in the city knows the subject so thoroughly. Few men would have the time and capacity to make the business a success. And it never will be a success unless time and ability are brought to it. He gets much honey from his bees as he does because they are thoroughbred bees. They are the best. The best bees sell at \$2.35 an up to \$200 a piece. Next year he will devote more time to breeding pure-blooded bees to sell. The quality of a bee can be told by its going ability. That is, the farther a bee can fly, the better it is. Some of his bees go three miles after their honey,

over into the Illinois bottoms. And right here arises one of his most serious problems. It is, how to prevent his high-bred bees breeding with poor quality bees and thus causing the stock to degenerate. The presence of poor bees in the city practically insures inter-breeding. That is good for the poor bees but hard on the good ones. Poor bees are the result of half-baked students of the bee business. Lack of attention will cause the best bee to degenerate.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

Will Be Given at the Rowlandtown Park Tomorrow Night.

For the benefit of their colored patrons, the street car company has arranged for a balloon ascension at the Rowlandtown park tomorrow afternoon between 6 and 7 o'clock. "Dare Devil Dennis!" who made the ascension at Wallace park Sunday at noon will go up.

"Dennis" has several daring feats he performs in the air, such as being shot from a ball, trapeze acting and other dangerous stunts, and has quite a reputation for daring.

The ascension will be made just before dark, and will be free.

Mrs. Gustav Warneken, Mr. Hart Caldwell and Mr. Jack Lowry, of Clarksville, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cook Husbands at the "Cabbage Patch."

Thin Blood
Experience count anything with you? Then what do you think of 60 years' experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla! Sixty years of curing thin blood, weak nerves, general debility! We wish you would ask your own doctor about this. Ask him to tell you honestly what he thinks it will do for your case. Then do precisely as he says. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines! Lowell, Mass.